

Social and Personal

THE marriage of Miss Julie Mariott Osteroll, only daughter of Mr. Adolph Osteroll, of this city, and Dr. Douglas Vander Hoof, also of Richmond, will be solemnized at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, London, Eng., at 11:30 on Wednesday, August 17, the Rev. Day-Lewis officiating. The immediate families of the bride and groom, together with a few intimate friends, will be present for the ceremony, which will be followed by an informal wedding breakfast.

Dr. Vander Hoof and Richard M. Osteroll, brother of Miss Osteroll, sailed last week on the "White Star" liner Teutonic, landing in England on August 3. Miss Margaret Warren, sister of the bride, is now in London, and will remain until after the wedding.

Dr. Vander Hoof and his bride will spend their honeymoon traveling on the Continent, and will not return to Richmond until next fall.

To Attend House Party. Misses Warfield and Fanny Crenshaw, of West Franklin Street, expect to leave town early in August to attend a very attractive house party given at the home of their uncle, Brutus Clay, at his handsome home in Kentucky. The Misses Crenshaw will also visit other relatives in Kentucky before returning to Virginia.

Leave for Warrenton. Judge and Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Miss Camilla Wellford and Mrs. Joseph Bell will leave Richmond this week to spend the month of August with relatives in Warrenton. Miss Fanny Scott, who has been attending a house party at Cape May, N. J., will join her parents in Warrenton for the rest of the summer. Judge and Mrs. Scott expect to visit Cape May later in the month.

In Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sorg, Mrs. Floyd Tyler and Miss Louise Ryan, of this city, left town Monday for Atlantic City, N. J. They expect to remain there for the rest of the month of August, returning to Richmond by way of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles are registered at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel in Atlantic City for several weeks.

Louis Larus is spending a few weeks at the Hotel Windsor, Atlantic City.

At the Country Club. Among those dining at the Country Club Saturday evening and remaining for the hop that followed were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Mr. Antrim, Miss Ross, J. W. Atkinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollins, Mr. and Mrs. James Crump, Miss Lora Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Wither Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Wilson, Albert Tanner, James Mullen, Hiram Smith, Miss Caroline Remonda, E. T. Orgain, Kirkwood Mitchell, John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, Mr. Dobbrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke, Mr. and Mrs. George Bidgood, Mr. Bidgood, of Wilmington, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Coke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peggam, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

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At Ocean View. Miss Annie Williams left Richmond on Saturday for Ocean View, where she expects to spend two weeks. Miss Williams is registered at the Phillips Cottage.

George H. Heiser, accompanied by his two sisters, Misses Hazel and Beulah Heiser, of this city, is spending several weeks at Ocean View. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hudson, Miss Virginia Jones Hudson, Robert and Elizabeth Hudson, of 402 West Grace Street, who have been spending some time at Ocean View, have returned to their home in this city.

Recent Engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gordon Miller, of New York, announce the engagement of their sister, Ellen Virginia, to Louis Jordan, Smithwick, of Norfolk, the marriage to take place in the early autumn.

Miss Miller is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller at their summer home, Monmouth Beach, N. J.

Richmonders in Newport News. Misses Mal Greene and Anna Elmore, of Richmond, who have been visiting Miss Greene's sister, Mrs. Frank A. McMillan, at her home in Newport News, Va., for the past several weeks, will leave to-day for Norfolk. In Norfolk they will be the guests of Miss Greene's sister, Mrs. C. M. Moore, for some time before returning to their homes in this city.

Miss Maude Puckett, who has been the guest of friends in this city for several weeks, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Miss Margaret Deane, of Newport News, will arrive in Richmond this week to visit friends for some time. Later Miss Deane will go to Washington, D. C., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Returned to Richmond. Miss Mary Randolph Thaw has returned to Richmond, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hurley, of Phelps, Ky.

William Clement Thaw, who has also returned to Richmond, has been spending some time traveling in the North. Mr. Thaw spent some time in New York, Glen Island and Brighton before returning to his home in this city.

In and Out of Town. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Travers, of 602 West Franklin Street, left town last week to spend the month of August at Nantuxet, R. I.

Miss L. G. Roper, of this city, is spending the summer traveling abroad with a party of friends.

Mrs. J. H. Clarkson and Clifford Clarkson, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Munson in this city.

Miss Susie Howard Leake will spend the month of August at North Ridgecourt, Me.

Mrs. Frank G. Kellam and children are spending the summer near Charlottesville, where they will be joined shortly by Dr. Kellam.

Dr. G. D. Taylor, who is visiting friends and relatives in Mecklenburg and Brunswick counties, will return to Richmond August 12.

Andrew Jamison, of the Guerrant Hotel, has returned to the city, after spending the week-end with friends in Glinter Park.

Miss Doris Hope, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Margaret Wilson at her home in Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. Clarence Dudley Coleman and two little daughters, Virginia and Lucile, are spending the summer at the Brunswick Inn, Waynesboro.

Miss Henrietta M. Weymouth and Mrs. Harvey Walden, of Richmond, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Weymouth, in Elkins, W. Va.

Misses Elsie Marydale and Sara Thornton, of Richmond, are the guests of Miss Lucile Ayler at her home in Newport News.

Mrs. P. C. Cunningham and daughters, Misses Lunt and Nannie, of this city, who have been visiting Mrs. C. H. Saunders, in Chase City, have returned to Richmond.

Miss Lillie Jennings has returned to Richmond, after a visit to friends in Danville.

Miss Rebecca Storrs, formerly of this city, now of Baltimore, is spending some time with relatives in this city.

Miss Fannie Hobson has returned to Goodland county, after spending Monday in town.

Mrs. Archer Anderson and daughter, who have been spending some time at the Rawley Springs, have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of "Mirador," is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Peabody at Newport for the remainder of the summer.

S. D. Sprattley, of Waverly, Va., who has been a patient at the Memorial Hospital for several weeks, is rapidly convalescing and will return to his home in Waverly Saturday.

Miss Stella Moore has returned to her home in Sandy Spring, Maryland, after a visit to her uncle, Thomas L. Moore, in this city.

Mrs. Samuel W. Williams and Miss Rosalie Williams have joined the other members of their family at Wytheville.

Rev. and Mrs. William Meade Clark are spending some time with relatives in Lancaster county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan and S. T. Morgan, Jr., sailed from New York Saturday for Europe.

James E. Cannon, who has been at-

tending the meeting of the Bar Association at the Hot Springs, has returned to the city.

Heir-Marks. Frederickburg, Va., August 1.—William Wesley Harris and Miss Elizabeth Blanche Marks, both of Westmoreland county, were married a few days ago, Rev. Dr. G. W. Beale performing the ceremony.

WM. G. MOFFETT DIES OF INJURIES

Victim of Automobile Accident Passes Away at Home in Staunton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., August 1.—William G. Moffett, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at an early hour last Friday morning on the Valley pike, near Harrisonburg, died last evening, following an operation on Saturday, when his left leg was amputated. Mr. Moffett had never rallied from the shock of the accident, and there was never much hope of his recovery.

He was a native of New Market, whither his remains were taken to-day, to be interred to-morrow. He was unmarried and leaves six sisters and one brother.

Years ago Mr. Moffett was agent here of the Valley Railroad. Leaving that, he went into gold mining in Central America, later dealing in timber lands, where he accumulated some wealth.

The accident was due to the machine skidding when going at a rapid gait and striking a telephone pole, which it shattered. The machine was wrecked, the other occupants being seriously injured, and the chauffeur escaping unhurt.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS TO-DAY.

Edgar Lee Will Be Given Hearing for Killing Zachary Dawson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., August 1.—The August term of Circuit Court convened to-day, with Judge John E. Mason presiding. A number of decrees or orders were entered, and a large number of tracts of land by special commissioners confirmed. On Tuesday the special feature will be the trying of Edgar Lee on an indictment for murdering Zachary Dawson, on May 28 last, shot and mortally wounded Zachary Dawson, another negro who died shortly afterwards. The case is one of great interest, and there are a number of witnesses. The Commonwealth is represented by Thomas Stokely Coleman and Frederick W. Coleman, and the accused will be defended by St. George R. Fitzhugh and Judge A. T. Embrey, of Fredericksburg.

Fined for Auto Speeding.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., August 1.—John H. Mitchell, one of the Councilmen who framed the automobile antipeed law, to-day fined another Councilman for going too fast, and another \$10 for abusing the officer who pinched him. Mitchell is the second Councilman convicted for violating the ordinance of the auto law whose provisions he advocated.

Dr. Hatcher at Lahore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lahore, Va., August 1.—Sunday Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's church. He made a strong plea for the endowment fund of the Southern Baptist Seminary, at Louisville. He is no stranger here, and his presence brought out a large congregation.

For Protection of Public Roads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bowling Green, Va., August 1.—The supervisors of Caroline county held their regular monthly meeting to-day. The board took under consideration the betterment of the county roads and put into effect the road law of this county, which requires the drivers of all wagons to accompany their teams while the same are in motion on the public roads, and also forbids all persons from driving into the side drains or injuring or obstructing them.

MURDER IN TENNESSEE.

Would-Be Peacekeeper Shot Down by Participants in Fight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., August 1.—Robert Reeves, a prosperous farmer of Horse Creek, in Greene county, Tenn., was shot by a party of men who were making a home last night, and he died this morning. Shelton, a younger brother of Reeves, was engaged in a fight, when the older brother interfered. Shelton shot him and disappeared. The sheriff is searching for Shelton, who is believed to have crossed the mountains in the direction of his home in North Carolina.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

N. and W. Employee Struck by an Engine at Vivian, W. Va.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bluefield, W. Va., August 1.—John Durham, white, an overhauler in the Norfolk and Western yard at Vivian, was struck by an engine and instantly killed this morning while at work. Durham was a married man, and his family reside at Patrick Springs, Va. The remains were taken to Welch, where they were prepared for burial, and will be sent to the home of the dead man to-morrow.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN ISSUED BY STATE

Best Methods of Canning Vegetables Described—Mrs. Kitchen Slightly Better.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., August 1.—It is said that there has never been as much canning of fruits and vegetables in all parts of the State as there is this season. Not only are the growers putting up large quantities for home use and for sale, but an exceptionally large number of towns people are buying the material by the bushel and canning for use during the winter. Much of this increase is due to special efforts by the State Department of Agriculture, through a special bulletin on canning and methods of canning all kinds of fruits and vegetables. The methods are so simple and explicitly stated that housekeepers fell in line readily, making use of the opportunity through unusually abundant yields of both vegetables and fruit. The bulletin is thoroughly illustrated and has been sent broadcast throughout the State.

Governor Kitchin returned this afternoon from Scotland Neck, where he has been for more than a week at the bedside of his mother, expecting her to die at any time. However, there is now some slight improvement in her condition, with chances in favor of her recovery.

The Charlotte Quarry Company, of Charlotte, received a charter to-day, with \$50,000 capital, for a general quarry and stone cutting business, incorporated by Messrs. C. M. Scott, J. W. Hays, J. R. Umberger and others. The Robeson Drug Company, Maxton, is also chartered, with \$50,000 capital, by D. C. Houser and others. The Peerless Fashion Store Company, Annapolis, amends its charter, providing that the general business of furnishings for men and women be conducted. Adolph Kohn is one of the principal incorporators.

Colonel J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, went to-day to Greenville to deliver an address in connection with the Pitt County Good Roads and Farmers' Institute meeting there. Pitt county is said to be making great strides in the work of improving roads, and the standard of farming methods is steadily advancing. Crops this season in that section of the State were much injured early in the season by wet weather, but there is rapid improvement now.

Hitlist Names Delegates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., August 1.—Mayor Richmond has named the following delegates from Norfolk to the second annual National Conservation Congress at Paul, Minn., September 6 to 9: George D. Whipple, W. H. Robinson, John H. Trant, J. Frank East and C. L. Millard.

Fatal Row at Negro Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., August 1.—Mitchell, a fairly cut, and Dub Pope and Oscar Butler are being earnestly sought by officers of the law in Sampson county, N. C., as the result of a bloody fight in a church, where a disagreement of the negroes at a negro church in Honeycutt township yesterday. Bennett is expected to die at any moment, while several others are slightly injured.

Falls Down Elevator Shaft.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Providence, R. I., August 1.—Frederick Reynolds, seventeen years old, whose home is in Virginia, tumbled down an elevator well of the Imperial Hotel, at Narragansett Pier, yesterday noon, and was instantly killed.

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HEALTH OFFICER MAKES REPORT

Deaths in Petersburg for Year Ending June 26 Number 618.

UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

Delightful Echoes of Veterans' Recent Trip to Springfield.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 1.

The annual report of the health officer, just issued, gives the total number of deaths in Petersburg during the year ending June 26, 1910, as 618—whites 249, colored 369. These figures include all deaths within the municipal limits, whether the decedents were residents or non-residents. Of the decedents, sixty-two white and 123 colored children died under the age of five years, 130 persons had passed the age of sixty years, and one reached the century mark.

The report says that with a small population, the colored race shows practically twice as great a mortality among children as the white, and this is an important factor in keeping up the death rate—a factor that can best be removed by education and the improvement of the living surroundings of the race.

"As usual," says the report, "tuberculosis was the most frequent single cause of death. In all there were eighty-two deaths attributed to this disease, which is a larger number than ordinarily."

There were 107 cases of typhoid fever, with four fatalities, ninety-six of the cases occurring prior to December 26 of last year.

The eradication of typhoid fever is a practical matter, well within the province of municipal government. . . .

Statistics assert that \$300 is the average loss per case, and with this as a basis of calculation, we see that Petersburg in the past twelve months has suffered a loss of \$22,100 from this disease alone."

The health officer reports that during the past year the city was peculiarly exempt from contagious diseases. The creation of the office of Milk and Food Inspector less than a year ago has been followed by results that are entirely gratifying. About \$25,000 has recently been invested in the erection and reconstruction of cow stables, dairies, etc. The health officer advocates the establishment of an incineration plant for the disposal of garbage, as an important health measure.

Births Reported.

The total of births in the city for the year was 595—whites, 292; colored, 303. These figures are believed to be about 70 per cent. of the actual total.

The members of the Board of Health are Dr. R. A. Martin, president and health officer; Dr. R. H. Jones, Dr. W. P. Hoy and Dr. W. H. Crookford.

Surrey Confederate Monument.

Plans for a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers who fought at the battle of the Wilderness, in the county of Surry, are being advanced. The monument is located in front of the courthouse, is 21 feet in height, with a base of 8 1/2 feet square, and is surmounted with a bronze figure of a Confederate cavalier on a horse.

Ex-Governor Swann will be the orator of the occasion, and Governor Mann is expected to be present and deliver an address. A great assemblage of people of the county and section will be present.

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much honor and pleasure upon us as you received. It was an event that stirred conservative Springfield as I have never seen it stirred before. Hardly a day has passed since that I have not heard allusion made to it, always with enthusiasm."

Personal and Otherwise.

Miss Ophelia Percival is quite ill at her home on Washington Street of typhoid fever.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners, though for weeks past offering to purchase bonds of the city of Petersburg of the series of \$100,000 maturing next year, have not as yet had a single one of these bonds offered. The whole amount will be taken up at maturity and retired by the Sinking Fund, with no renewal.

The Chief of Police reports a total of 241 arrests made by the corps during July, eighty of which were classed under the head of "drunks."

Mattie Lucy Carr, aged two years and nine months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Carr, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Weber, on Halifax Street.

Dwelling Burned.

The residence of R. H. Barker, at Church Road, in Dinwiddie county, was burned by fire of accidental origin Saturday evening. Nearly all of the household effects were destroyed. There was only small insurance on the property.

The many friends of Ex-Governor Swann in Petersburg were greatly gratified to-day on hearing of his appointment by Governor Mann as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Daniel.

Mayor William M. Jones was not so well to-day by reason of a slight accident that befell him on his removal from the hospital. But he is very cheerful.

Two Robberies.

Andrew Johnson, colored, driver of a milk wagon for M. L. Davis, of Prince George county, was arrested this morning on a charge of stealing a pocket-book containing \$10.74, the property of Mrs. Jacob Cohen, on Adams Street.